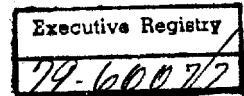


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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Zbigniew Brzezinski
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National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : FBIS Coverage of South Asia

REFERENCE : My Memorandum of 16 July 1979

As follow-up to my 16 July memorandum on recent steps taken to improve FBIS monitoring of South and Central Asian broadcasts, these late developments are reported:

The Government of Bahrain has given its approval for a permanent FBIS installation in Manama. A senior FBIS officer is now in Manama to discuss arrangements with the Ambassador and other Mission officers. He is also exploring the feasibility of placing the temporary FBIS monitoring team designated to provide interim coverage of Iranian regional transmitters and Kabul radio in Manama rather than Abu Dhabi, as previously planned.

Ambassador Goheen in New Delhi has reported that the Indian Government has declined to enter into a cooperative monitoring effort with FBIS. FBIS subsequently has advised the BBC Monitoring Service of the Indian turndown, urging that the head of the BBC service now pursue his previous offer to consult All-India Radio on possible avenues of British-Indian collaboration. FBIS looks to such an arrangement to supplement Persian Gulf monitoring of Soviet Central and South Asian radios.

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